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**In the Claims:**

1.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for updating a voice activated dialing (VAD) directory, comprising:

receiving an instruction to update the VAD directory by reference to at least one characteristic of a call destination number other than the call destination number itself;  
determining a call destination number to be included as part of an update to the VAD directory based upon the at least one characteristic of the call destination number other than the call destination number itself;  
recording a VAD command for the call destination number that was determined; and  
updating the VAD directory with the update including the VAD command associated with the call ~~designation~~ destination number that was determined;  
wherein the at least one characteristic of the call destination number other than the call destination number itself comprises a date on which the call destination number was called and a sequence identification of the call destination number on the date.

17.-19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) The method of Claim 16, further comprising:  
after updating the VAD directory with the update, checking whether to update the VAD directory with another update.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the VAD directory is a first VAD directory, and wherein the method further comprises:  
updating a second VAD directory with an update including the VAD command associated with the call destination number.

23.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A system that is configured to perform the method of Claim 16.

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26.-28 (Canceled)